

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION

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THE SPRING QCWA NEWS HAS FINALLY GOTTEN INTO THE HANDS OF MOST MEMBERS. WE NOTE THAT BALLOTING IN THE CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT RE-RUN IS SOMEWHAT HEAVIER THAN THE FIRST TIME THROUGH.

THE BALLOT INSERTS ALONE WERE SENT TO ALL INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS WHO DO NOT RECEIVE QCWA NEWS - HAVING BEEN SENT AIRMAIL, THEY WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO CAST THEIR BALLOT WELL BEFORE THE POLLS CLOSE.

THE SPRING ISSUE OF THE NEWS WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN MAILED ON APRIL 30, 1982. ACTUALLY WE FOUND THAT THE POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT ON MAY 3, 1982. THE POLLS WILL REMAIN OPEN THROUGH JULY 5, 1982, A TOTAL OF 64 DAYS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS CHAPTER No. 67, OF QCWA, ARE ACTING TELLERS FOR THE BALLOTING. Mr. EDMUND C. LYNCH, W5EQD, PRESIDENT OF THE CHAPTER IS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE. UPON COMPLETION OF THEIR COUNT A CERTIFIED REPORT WILL BE PREPARED AND SENT TO THE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF QCWA AS WELL AS TO THE CORPORATE SECRETARY.

IF YOU HAVEN'T VOTED, NOW IS THE TIME!

HQ TOOK IT ON THE CHIN....BIG STORM AND HEAVY LIGHTNING STRUCK VERY CLOSE, TAKING OUT HOUSE WIRING, LIGHTS, AND HAM RIG. BE BACK ON THE AIR WHEN WE GET TIME TO ASSESS THE DAMAGE!

GOOD NEWS! QCWA HAS JUST ISSUED A CHARTER TO CHAPTER NUMBER 139....THE LAURENTIAN CHAPTER....WITH ACTIVITY CENTERED IN THE VICINITY OF SOUTHEASTERN QUEBEC (NEAR MONTREAL) AND EASTERN-MOST PORTION OF ONTARIO, EAST OF OTTAWA. TO CHAPTER 139, WELCOME! WE ARE PLEASED BEYOND WORDS. AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE OF THE CHARTER MEMBERS HAD MET AND ELECTED OFFICERS AS FOLLOWS:

Mr. W. R. Cartledge, VE3ZC, President
Mr. Robert W. Phillips, VE2EY, Secretary.

THE QCWA 1982 QSO PARTY RESULTS HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY PINETREE CHAPTER. ACTIVITY WAS HEAVY, SCORING WAS HIGH. THE FULL AND COMPLETE RUN-DOWN OF SCORES WILL APPEAR IN THE SUMMER QCWA NEWS. A LISTING OF THE TOP-TEN IN THE CW AND PHONE PARTIES FOLLOWS:

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QSO PARTY RESULTS -- CW PORTION

1.	N4IN	311	39,497	6.	W4UQ	234	21,762
2.	W4KFC	259	31,080	7.	W5AS	242	21,054
3.	KC8ID	247	27,170	8.	W5KL	227	20,657
4.	K4SU	251	27,108	9.	K7BZ	224	20,384
5.	W2CI	249	25,398	10.	W4WKQ	224	19,936

PHONE PORTION

1.	DL6NB	170	61,370	6.	HB9MX	103	26,059
2.	W4WKQ	328	36,080	7.	K9CLO	232	24,824
3.	AF3E	297	30,294	8.	LX1JW	104	23,296
4.	W5EC	269	27,438	9.	W6FQ	236	20,532
5.	W4HVU	258	27,090	10.	4U1UN	199	17,512

One-hundred sixty-eight logs were turned in for the phone party. One-hundred ninety-two for the CW. To those who worked to make it possible, a great big thanks. to the PINETREE CHAPTER a big thanks....and, especially to James R. Painter, AE1W, who tallied the logs and computer processed the whole schmeer. See you in 1983.

QCWA ACTIVITIES MANAGER, WES RANDLES, HAVING BEEN KICKED UPSTAIRS TO THE OFFICE OF TREASURER, HAS HANDED THE REIGNS OF ACTIVITIES TO JOHN M. SEIDEL. JOHN, KNOWN AS JACK, N4AQU, HAS BEEN LICENSED SINCE 1934....RADIO OP FOR STANDARD OIL OF SOUTH AMERICA IN THE LATE 30's early 40's. THE 64th ENGINEERS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC IN WW-II, AND PRESIDENT OF HIS OWN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING FIRM....JACK WILL BE DREAMING UP SOMETHING NEW, SOMETHING OLD AND FIGURING WAYS AND MEANS OF MAKING LIFE INTERESTING. WATCH FOR HIS ANNOUNCEMENTS IN QCWA NEWS AND THE HLR.

VICTOR CLARK, W4KFC, ERSTWHILE DIRECTOR FOR QCWA, NOW PRESIDENT OF ARRL, WROTE TO SAY HOW MUCH HE SINCERELY ENJOYED SERVING QCWA, AND TO EXPRESS HIS THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED HIM. WELL, VICTOR IS A FINE GENTLEMAN.... QCWA'S LOSS IS THE ARRL'S GAIN. OUR THANKS TO YOU TOO VICTOR.

WE ARE TRYING LIKE SIXTY TO GET THE QCWA 1982 QCWA MEMBERSHIP ROSTER PREPARED. IT HAS BEEN EXTREMELY HARD TO GET ALL OF THE DETAILS WORKED OUT. AS WE HAVE BECOME MORE INTERNATIONAL IN MEMBERSHIP, WE HAVE TAXED OUR COMPUTERS SPACE PROBLEMS. THE DIFFICULTY IS WITH THE VERY LONG ADDRESSES NECESSARY FOR SOME OF OUR INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS. THE ROSTER IS PREPARED FOR MAILING PURPOSES AS WELL AS FOR PRINTING A ROSTER....SO WE CAN'T LEAVE OFF COUNTRY NAMES, ETC. WE'RE GETTING IT FIXED UP!

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QCWA'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL MEET IN WAHSINGTON, DC ON JUNE 18, 1982, AS A PART OF THE YLRL NATIONAL MEETING SCHEDULED THEN.

HQ HAS A FEW SUGGESTIONS WHICH CAN HELP TO IMPROVE RECORD KEEPING AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS TO MEMBERS... (1) WHEN REPORTING A SILENT KEY, PLEASE LIST NAME, CALL AND QCWA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER. NOTIFICATION SHOULD BE VIA MAIL....WE HAVE, ON OCCASION LISTED A HEALTHY MEMBER AS A SILENT KEY. THIS IS NOT AN AMUSING EXERCISE. (2) IN THE SAME VEIN, ADDRESS CHANGES ARE A VERY NECESSARY PART OF OUR LIVES. WE URGE MEMBERS TO TRANSMIT THEIR OWN CHANGES WHENEVER POSSIBLE BUT, IN EVERY CASE PLEASE LIST NAME, CALL, NEW ADDRESS, OLD ADDRESS AND MEMBERSHIP NUMBER. (3) WHEN SENDING FUNDS TO QCWA, PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME, CALLSIGN AND MEMBERSHIP NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK. THE REASON FOR ALL OF THIS IS TO AVOID ERRORS AND MIS-LISTING OF INFORMATION. WE RECEIVE MANY NOTES SAYING, FOR INSTANCE, W4XXX IS A SILENT KEY. IN THE PAST FEW YEARS THERE ARE SO MANY CALL-CHANGES WE NO LONGER CAN COUNT ON THE CALL....THE NAME AND MEMBERS NUMBER PERMITS US TO CROSS-CHECK TO MAKE SURE. YOUR HELP IN THESE MATTERS IS APPRECIATED.

HAVE RECEIVED SOME MUCH-NEEDED HELP FROM CLARENCE H. KING, JR., K6HPW. CLARENCE HAS OFFERED TO BEGIN THE ARDUOUS TASK OF MAKING UP A LIST OF LIFE-MEMBERS OF QCWA, LISTING THOSE WHO HAVE EVER BEEN LIFE MEMBERS AND ATTEMPTING TO MAKE THE LISTING CURRENT SO THAT QCWA ESCROW ACCOUNTS MAY BE PROPERLY CREDITED. WE WILL BE PROVIDING INFORMATION, FROM TIME TO TIME, ON THIS PROJECT. IT IS LIKELY THAT WE SHALL HAVE TO GO RIGHT TO THE MEMBERS, PERHAPS THROUGH THE CHAPTERS TO GET SOME INFORMATION.

THE QCWA SILENT KEY MEMORIAL FUND HAS BEEN GROWING, SLOWLY, BUT

SURELY....IT STANDS NOW AT APPROXIMATELY 14,400 DOLLARS....A FINE SUM AND A TESTAMENT TO THE GOOD HEARTEDNESS OF QCWA MEMBERS. YOU ALL KNOW THAT IT IS GETTING MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT FOR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN TO FINANCE THEIR EDUCATIONS...WITH SOME GOVERNMENT HELP DRYING UP, THE NEED BECOMES EVEN GREATER. WE'RE AIMING AT 25,000 BUCKS AS A TOTAL FUND BY THE YEARS-END. THIS IS A BIG CHALLENGE BUT, IT CAN BE DONE. THE MEMORIAL FUND IS A PROJECT FOR WHICH WE MAY ALL BE PROUD AND, IT ALSO CARRIES OUT AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR COMMITMENT AS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION. REMEMBER, EARNINGS ARE THE ONLY THING USED....THE FUND REMAINS IN PERPETUITY AS A MEMORIAL TO OUR SILENT KEY MEMBERS. WE ARE RECEIVING HELP FROM THE FOUNDATION FOR AMATEUR RADIO, WHO ADMINISTER THE AWARDS FOR US. THIS DIFFICULT TASK HAS BEEN HANDLED SUPERBLY...ALL THAT WE NEED TO DO IS TO PROVIDE THE MEANS TO MAKE THE PROJECT SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF.

SEVERAL YEARS AGO QCWA ESTABLISHED A SMALL GOLD DECAL TO UPDATE THE GOLDEN CERTIFICATES IN 2 YEAR INTERVALS. WITH ADVENT OF THE 55, 65 CERTIFICATES THESE DECALS ARE NO LONGER STOCKED AND ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

EACH CHAPTER OF QCWA HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO PARTICIPATE TO THE EXTENT OF ITS ABILITY IN HELPING THE QCWA SILENT KEY MEMORIAL FUND. ANY GIFT AT ALL IS WELCOME BUT WE ARE HOPING THAT EACH CHAPTER CAN, THROUGH PROJECTS OF ITS OWN, MAKE AN ANNUAL GIFT TO THE FUND OF \$100 OR MORE. PINE TREE CHAPTER HAS ISSUED A CHALLENGE AND IS FOLLOWING UP WITH REMINDERS. WE AT HQ ARE URGING ALL CHAPTERS AND ALL MEMBERS TO CONSIDER THE MEMORIAL FUND AS A PERSONAL CHALLENGE...MAKE REGULAR GIFTS, KEEP IT GROWING AND AS IT DOES, THE WORK THE FUND CAN DO WILL EXPAND TO THE HONOR OF QCWA AND OF AMATEUR RADIO.

- Ed -

QCWA's HLR IS AVAILABLE ON A YEARLY BASIS. 10 to 12 ISSUES ANNUALLY, THE CHARGE IS NOW \$6 ANNUALLY. IF INTERESTED, SEND YOUR MAZUMA TO HQ, W5RC, WHO WILL SEE YOU'RE ON THE LIST.



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